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- b. [] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- []Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
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- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- [] Copies of IDS Citations [X] Preliminary Amendment
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 - (Should be specifically itemized)
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